



CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM

Key Milestones

past and future

June 1995: State and federal agencies launch historic partnership, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

July 1995-July 1996: More than 30 public meetings and workshops are held around the state to involve Californians in developing a Bay-Delta solution.

September 1996: CALFED releases Phase I Final Report and launches a two-year environmental review of conceptual alternative solutions.

June 1996-December 1997: CALFED holds hundreds of public meetings to continue to involve people in the process. Technical staff works with stakeholders to refine the alternatives.

December 1997: More than \$60 million in ecosystem restoration program projects are funded.

February 1998: An additional \$24 million in ecosystem restoration projects are funded.

March 16, 1998: CALFED releases draft programmatic environmental impact statement/ environmental impact report (EIS/EIR) containing three draft alternatives, followed by 105-day public comment period.

March 16, 1998-July 1, 1998: CALFED conducts further technical analyses to develop the draft preferred alternative, while hosting public meetings, hearings and workshops to get public input.

September 1998: \$25.5 million in ecosystem restoration projects are funded.

December 1998: CALFED issues Revised Phase II Report and draft framework plan for a preferred alternative.

February 1999: CALFED funds 13 restoration projects, for \$52 million.

June 25, 1999: CALFED releases draft programmatic EIS/EIR, followed by 90-day comment period.

August-September, 1999: CALFED holds 16 public hearings on the draft EIS/EIR.

August 1999: CALFED funds 33 ecosystem restoration projects, \$18,446,947

January 2000: CALFED funds 31 projects, for \$16 million.

June 2000: CALFED releases "California's Water Future: A Framework for Action".

July 2000: CALFED will release its final programmatic EIS/EIR.

September 2000: The program will issue programmatic Record of Decision.

2000 to 2030: The Bay-Delta solution will be implemented.